

KAPANUI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora parents, children, caregivers and whānau.

New Student

A very warm welcome to Jasmine who started school yesterday.



Tolerance, Acceptance, Kindness and Care

Like you I couldn't believe the tragic events on Friday afternoon in Christchurch, our sincere thoughts and sympathy goes out to all of the victims and their families, the wider Muslim community and everyone who has suffered as a result of the terrible attacks. Thank you for the tremendous professionalism, bravery and humanity displayed by the first responders: Police, ambulance, medical staff and members of the public who were caught up in the events.

In light of these events, like others I wondered how on earth this could happen in New Zealand. This has in turn made me think about the virtues of **Friendship, Tolerance, Acceptance, Unity, Kindness and Caring** and how important these values are.

The more I reflect on experiences with people from all walks of life, the more examples I can think of where people have been kind, tolerant, accepting and caring towards me. I see these virtues present at Kapanui School. I see children happily playing together, helping each other out,

supporting each other socially, emotionally and academically, laughing and having fun. We strive to ensure **the culture at Kapanui School is one of friendship, tolerance, inclusiveness, acceptance, kindness and and caring**. This makes a happy school, a happy community, happy children, happy parents and happy staff-happy happy happy!

It is important to continue to develop and build on this culture, promote and celebrate goodness and kindness and show our children these virtues.

Kia hora te marino,
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana
Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei
Aroha atu, aroha mai
Tātou i a tātou katoa
Hui e! Tāiki e!

May peace be widespread
May the sea be like greenstone
A pathway for us all this day
Let us show respect for each
For one another
Bind us all together!

Reporting and Assessment Survey

A massive thank you to everyone who took the time to complete this google form. At last count we had **147 replies!** Your comments are extremely useful and an important part of our review process. We looked at the survey at yesterday's staff meeting and over the coming weeks we will be combining the survey information along with feedback from children and staff to create our revised reporting systems.

We were thrilled to have received so many replies. **Congratulations to Room 10** who had the most responses in the school. A whopping 71.4% of the class completed the survey. A free pizza lunch is heading your way later this week!

Home and School Meeting

Last week a group of keen parents met to discuss how to re-establish a Home and School (PTA) committee. We shared ideas and the common theme was 'let's do this!' Later in the week I will

be sending out a google form to see if we can tap into our parent body to see who might also be interested in joining our group, skills people have etc. We have booked our next committee meeting for **Monday April 8 @ 7pm**. Please pop this date in your diary.

CCC-Coffee and Chat with Craig

Thanks to everyone who popped in last Tuesday for a catch up and chat with me. A reminder that these informal get togethers **will take place every second Tuesday** just after hui. Everyone is welcome, no need to book a time or bring anything-just turn up! See you next week.

BoT News

The **Triennial** Board of Trustees **Elections** are coming up in a couple of months. We operate a split trustee system and hold elections every 18 months. This year there will be 3 places up for election. Please consider becoming a Board member and stay tuned as election information will soon come out.

Swimming Sports and Movin March

- Congratulations to everyone who swam at our swimming sports today! It was great to see everyone getting into the spirit of the day. Thanks to Mr Brunton for organising the event!
- Movin March-what an awesome effort from our kids. Bonus points on Thursday if parents 'Move' with their kids on the way to school!

Lost Property

Please come and look through the lost property – we have a full trolley and two large boxes. Clothing that is not claimed will be donated to charity at the end of term.

Last thoughts.....



Ngā mihi nui Craig Vidulich, Principal

Movin March

Walk your parents to school Thursday. Double whanau points and passport stamps! Thursday is also decorate your shoes (fancy feet) and helmet day. There will be a parade in the Hall at 1pm. Prizes. Remember to get those passports signed! We also have three adult [Micro scooters](#) to give away each Friday as part of our 'Jack's Favourite Friday Photo' part of this competition.

All you need to do is snap a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin' March, post your photo publicly on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) with [#movinmarch](#).

Hockey Registrations - 2019

Registrations are now open for Kapanui Hockey. Please email Matt Wynne (matt.wynne@kapanui.school.nz) for an information pack and registration form. Registrations close Friday 29 March.

Netball

Any student interested in playing netball this year who has not registered please email jane.tesoriero@kapanui.school.nz for the registration form. Currently looking for a couple more players at Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Year

7&8 level. You do not have had to have played netball before.

Touch Tops

Can all Touch tops no longer being used please be returned CLEAN to the office ASAP as we need them for winter sports – thank you.

Whānau Hui Wednesday 3rd April

We welcome all families in the school to join us for a shared meal at 5.30pm in the staffroom. This is an opportunity to meet other families and make connections across our school. Please bring a plate of food to share. Please email Donna, Brooke or Sophie if you have any questions.

Scholastic Bookclub

A copy of the new Scholastic Bookclub brochure should have come home with your child. Placing an order is a great way to support our school as each one results in 20% coming back to Kapanui to purchase more books for our library. Please note that orders need to be made online by Monday 25th March.

PMP

Our very popular Perceptual Motor Programme has started up at school again. So far we have been running floor sessions to teach the children the skills they will need for the equipment sessions which will start on Thursday April 11th. PMP is a vital part of our children's learning, helping them with body awareness, balance, hand/eye co-ordination, fitness, fine motor skills, rhythm and language concepts in a fun and active way. The more adult help we can get with the programme the more the children will get out of it. If you, or someone you know, can spare a couple of hours per week please consider helping at the equipment sessions. We are seeking help at PMP on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am – 10.40am.

Please contact Carol McCaffrey (teacher aide) via the office or your child's class teacher if you can help. As a helper you too will have fun and find it an interesting insight into a child's life at school. There will be an information/training session on Thursday April 4th at 9am in the staff room. The first equipment session requiring parent help will be on Thursday April 11th. The first Tuesday session will be next term on Tuesday April 30th.

Community News

Kapiti Miniature Railway at Marine Gardens Raumati Beach

Will be having a twilight run on Saturday 13 April, starting at 5 pm (weather permitting) All welcome. Dress up, bring a picnic.

Craft Garden April Holidays. From the 15th to 26th April 2019

Lots of craft, art and activities at St Pauls Anglican Church in Paraparaumu. \$32.50 per child per day ONLY, family discount applies. OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available. To enroll visit www.craftgarden.co.nz or call [0800 272 385](tel:0800272385).

Your health service NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

7pm TUESDAY, 19th MARCH

Register your interest and support please contact Sandra Forsyth 0 21 0247 6595. E: forsythsandra@hotmail.com
Light refreshments will be served
North East Corner –Mahara Place, Waikanae

Pilates at Waikanae Kindy

Monday 6pm, Thursday 6.30pm. \$10. BYO mat if you have one. Everyone welcome, you don't need to be fit, strong or flexible!

Waikanae Air Scouts Cub Pack

Meet every Thursday in Russell Reserve at 16.45 until 18.15. We're Cubs with altitude! We camp, tramp, learn new skills and have heaps of fun, all with an aviation theme. For girls and boys aged 8 to 10. Contact Craig on 0279367377 or Kitty on 0223074553. www.waikanaescouts.com

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand

In April, May, June and July we will be receiving exchange students from France, Denmark, Finland and Germany. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.
T: 0800 440079 F: 0800 440077
W: www.studentexchange.org.nz

Kapiti Golf Club

Can't wait to get on the course?
Please register at:

www.wgi.co.nz/team-golf-registration. \$5pp pay on the day Saturday. Meet at the clubhouse at 2pm. Kapiti Golf Club - Valley Road, Paraparaumu. Team Golf is a great opportunity for young beginner golfers (aged 5-14 years) to get out on the course alongside friends and family.

Triathlon

The Kāpiti Running & Tri Club are running one more kids triathlon (for primary school-aged kids) at Waikanae Park and swimming pool on **24 March 2019**. We have categories for 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 11+.

For more information click [Triathlon](#)

Waikanae Easter Market

Saturday 20 April 2019 in Waikanae Town Centre between 9am and 2pm! There will be over 90 stalls, with Zeal Kapiti, Kapiti Kids Vocal Group, Dean Ward and Timeframe.

Kapiti Equestrian & Vaulting Club Farm Club

7-12 year-olds 9am-3pm (\$45 per day)

Mon 15 - Thurs 18 April

Tues 23 - Friday 26 April

5-6 year-olds welcome

9am-12pm (\$25 per day)

Tuesday 16 & 23 April

Thursdays 18 & 25 April

For bookings or more information, call 04 902 6108 or email office@kapitieuquestrian.com

Celebrate 10 years of NEIGHBOURS DAY AOTEAROA 22-31 March, 2019

www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/neighboursday

After School Art Classes

Waikanae Art and Craft Society each Thursday

Give Nicki a call 027 688 2908 or email

nvmanthel@live.com

House of Sound in School Music Lessons

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 25 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 2 & 3 Students covering Piano, Ukulele and Percussion. Mean Beats, Six String

All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for years 4 and up. To enroll your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enroll for in-school music lessons" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

Free Workshops for children

Clay pinch pot workshop for children at Mahara Gallery with artist Harriet Bright, Saturday 23 March, 10.30am – 12.30, Make your own fun, educational board game Saturday 13 April & Monday 15 April, 10.30- 12 noon. Workshops are free but bookings essential (limit 12 people). Bookings phone 902 6242.

Kapiti Music Centre 5 year olds - adults

CONTACT US: admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz

www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz

Phone 021 297 14143.

Music Lessons at Kapanui School

Piano, beginner guitar, recorder, flute, singing, music theory lessons available during school hours, by an experienced NZ registered and trained teacher. Contact Malu Jonas on 027 845 3094, 04 905 8686, or jonasmalu9@gmail.com. Lessons may also be scheduled before or after school, if this is preferred.